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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

POTABLE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

NONE

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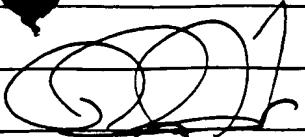
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Invention: **POTABLE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in:

- the specification to be filed herewith.
- the application identified above.
- the patent identified above.

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